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TAGS: EAIR, SZ

SUBJ: CIVAIR: NEW SWISS AIR FARES

1. DR JAISLI, SWISS FEDERAL AIR OFFICE, TOLD  
EMBOFF THAT FAO HAS APPROVED NEW SWISSAIR FARE  
PACKAGE WHICH PROVIDES FOR 2 TO 14 PERCENT  
REDUCTIONS ON FARES, ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF  
DESTINATION, TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SWISS FRANC  
APPRECIATION OVER PAST FOUR YEARS. NEW FARES  
WILL GO INTO EFFECT JULY1.

2. FARES WILL BE REDUCED 14 PERCENT FOR UK,  
FRANCE, ITALY AND FAR EAST; 10 PERCENT FOR AFRICA;  
5 PERCENT FOR SOUTH AMERICA AND MIDDLE EAST; 6  
PERCENT TO WEST GERMANY AND AUSTRIA; AND 2 PERCENT  
TO BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. THERE WILL BE  
PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE FOR FARES TO NORTH AMERICA,  
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NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

3. IN PARALLEL MOVE, FOREIGN AIRLINES OPERATING  
IN SWITZERLAND AGREED EFFECTIVE AUG 1, 1977 TO ACCEPT ONLY TICKETS  
SHOWING PAYMENT WAS MADE IN SWISS FRANCS AT  
APPROVED FARE FOR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN SWITZERLAND.  
THIS IS AIMED AT ELIMINATING SALES OF

DISCOUNTED TICKETS FOR FLIGHTS FICTITIOUSLY  
ORIGINATING IN WEAK CURRENCY COUNTRIES. HOLDERS  
OF SUCH DISCOUNTED TICKETS MUST EITHER BUY NEW  
TICKETS OR PAY DIFFERENCE IN FARE, UNLESS THEY CAN  
ESTABLISH TO SATISFACTION OF AIRLINES THAT THEY  
ACTUALLY BEGAN THEIR TRAVEL IN COUNTRY  
INDICATED BEFORE MAKING CONNECTING FLIGHT IN  
SWITZERLAND. AIRLINES ESTIMATE SOME DOLLARS 200  
MILLION WAS LOST IN 1976 THROUGH CURRENCY DIVERSIONS  
BY SALE OF DISCOUNTED TICKETS IN WEAK CURRENCY  
COUNTRIES.  
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